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[109]

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1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	36	43	44	42	40	52	53	62	72	14	[138]
Wrong track.....	47	42	42	43	42	31	28	20	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	14	13	14	12	14	14	15	14	11	9	
Not sure.....	3	2	-	3	4	3	4	4	6	6	
		<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>			
		70	72	43	47	52	45	39			
		15	11	39	39	32	36	43			
		12	11	14	11	11	15	14			
		3	6	4	3	5	4	4			
		<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>					
		48	51	48	44	44					
		32	29	32	38	34					
		18	16	17	15	19					
		2	4	3	3	3					

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>High</u> <u>11/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>6/01</u>	
Approve.....	54	62	63	64	67	69	88	50	[139]
Disapprove.....	40	33	31	30	27	23	7	35	
Not sure.....	6	5	6	6	6	8	5	15	
		<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>		
		75	74	82	85	88	82		
		18	20	13	11	7	12		
		7	6	5	4	5	6		

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2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Approve.....	44	47	48	48	49	57	[140]
Disapprove.....	49	45	44	43	43	34	
Not sure.....	7	8	8	9	8	9	
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
	61	63	63	50	51	52	
	30	27	25	38	33	27	
	9	10	12	12	16	21	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Approve.....	51	57	58	55	62	64	[141]
Disapprove.....	42	36	35	34	28	28	
Not sure.....	7	7	7	11	10	8	
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
	68	81	82	50	63	53	
	26	13	12	32	26	20	
	6	6	6	18	11	27	

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3a. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
Approve.....	64	66	67	73	75	75	76	[142]
Disapprove.....	28	27	26	22	20	18	19	
Not sure.....	8	7	7	5	5	7	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

3b. When it comes to handling the problems of the financial markets and major corporations, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Approve.....	40	41	46	40	[143]
Disapprove.....	46	43	41	46	
Not sure.....	14	16	13	14	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	42	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	61	22	[144]
Disapprove.....	39	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	28	69	
Not sure.....	19	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	11	9	
		<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>		
		47	43	45	48	55	49	46	46		
		34	33	32	35	30	35	41	42		
		19	24	23	17	15	16	13	12		
		<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>		
		43	42	43	48	45	42	40	43		
		46	44	40	36	42	45	49	41		
		11	14	17	16	13	13	11	16		
		<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>				
		40	49	41	50	44	48				
		42	38	45	40	42	39				
		18	13	14	10	14	13				

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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5. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know</u> <u>Name/</u> <u>Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[145]
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
December 2002.....	38	24	14	12	12	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
September 2002.....	38	25	14	11	12	-	
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-	
April 2002.....	47	25	13	8	7	-	
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-	
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
April 2001.....	36	22	15	13	14	-	
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1	
<u>High</u>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<u>Low</u>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	

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Q.5a/b (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Republicans in Congress							[146/149]
January 2003.....	12	31	25	18	12	2	
April 2002.....	10	33	28	15	11	3	
Democrats in Congress							[147/150]
January 2003.....	9	30	30	18	11	2	
April 2002.....	11	31	28	17	11	2	
Tom Daschle							[148]
January 2003 *.....	5	17	26	14	17	21	
July 2002.....	6	18	22	13	13	28	
January 2002.....	8	24	21	8	11	28	
December 2001.....	11	23	27	7	6	26	
December 2000.....	3	7	17	5	4	64	
Bill Frist							[151]
January 2003 **.....	7	10	22	3	3	55	
Dick Cheney							[152]
January 2003 **.....	20	27	23	12	13	5	
September 2002.....	23	27	21	12	12	5	
July 2002.....	24	28	19	10	13	6	
April 2002.....	27	29	22	8	10	4	
January 2002.....	32	30	21	6	5	6	
December 2001.....	36	27	23	3	6	5	
June 2001.....	26	22	22	14	11	5	
April 2001.....	31	21	22	10	9	7	
March 2001.....	30	26	22	8	6	8	
January 2001.....	23	26	26	9	7	9	
December 2000.....	23	26	22	10	11	8	
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
High							
February 1991+.....	33	33	13	2	2	17	
Low							
July 2000+.....	19	23	26	9	6	17	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

6a. If President Bush runs for reelection in 2004, do you think you will probably vote for President Bush or probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

	1/03	12/02	10/02+	
Probably vote for President Bush.....	41	42	45	[153]
Probably vote for Democratic candidate.....	34	28	31	
Vote for another party's candidate (VOL).....	3	4	3	
Depends/Depends on who opponent is (VOL).....	16	20	17	
Not sure.....	6	6	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 6b. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Richard Gephardt were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
George W. Bush.....	51	67	[154]
Richard Gephardt.....	32	21	
Depends (VOL).....	3	NA	
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	3	
Not sure.....	8	9	

- 6c. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

George W. Bush.....	50	[155]
Joe Lieberman.....	34	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	8	

- 6d. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and John Kerry were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

George W. Bush.....	48	[156]
John Kerry.....	31	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Neither/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	14	

- 7a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democratic.....	17		[157]
Not very strong Democratic.....	10	Skip to Q.8a	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	13		
Strictly independent.....	20		
Independent/lean Republican.....	9		
Not very strong Republican.....	8	CONTINUE	
Strong Republican.....	17		
Other.....	4		
Not sure/nothing.....	2		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.7a.)

7b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

	<u>1/03</u>		<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Vote in the Democratic primary.....	8	CONTINUE	6	8	[158]
Vote in the Republican primary.....	43		43	43	
Wait until the general election.....	46	Skip to Q.9a	43	42	
Neither/other (VOL).....	1		4	3	
Not sure.....	2		4	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.7a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.7b.)

8a. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Joe Lieberman.....	25	20	[159-160]
Richard Gephardt.....	17	14	
John Kerry.....	14	16	
John Edwards.....	7	3	
Bob Graham.....	6	NA	
Howard Dean.....	3	1	
Al Sharpton.....	2	4	
None (VOL) ¹	5		
Other (VOL).....	1	{6	
Not sure.....	20	22	

¹In December 2002, "None (VOL)" and "Other (VOL)" were one item.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.7a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.7b.)

8b. If Hillary Clinton decided to run for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2004, and if the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, which one of these same candidates would you vote for? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

Hillary Clinton.....	39	[161-162]
Joe Lieberman.....	13	
Richard Gephardt.....	10	
John Kerry.....	8	
John Edwards.....	5	
Bob Graham.....	4	
Howard Dean.....	2	
Al Sharpton.....	2	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	14	

9a. How would you rate George W. Bush on the following qualities, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY GOOD RATING (RATING OF "4" OR "5")

	Very Good Rating				Very Poor Rating		Cannot Rate	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			
Being honest and straightforward								[163]
January 2003 *	39	21	16	10	13	1		
July 2002	35	23	19	10	12	1		
April 2001	37	18	20	11	13	1		
January 2001	28	22	25	11	13	1		
Having the strong leadership qualities needed to be president								[167]
January 2003 **	34	22	21	11	12	-		
July 2002	38	24	19	9	10	-		
January 2002	49	24	17	5	5	-		
April 2001	28	22	22	13	15	-		
January 2001	26	24	25	13	11	1		
December 1999	26	27	24	10	9	4		
Being compassionate enough to understand average people								[165]
January 2003 *	27	22	19	12	19	1		
July 2002	33	23	21	10	12	1		
January 2002	44	21	20	6	8	1		
April 2001	26	20	21	15	17	1		
January 2001	21	21	27	14	16	1		
December 1999	22	24	28	10	12	4		
Being a world leader in dealing with other countries								[166]
January 2003 *	25	24	23	11	17	-		
Being able to balance multiple foreign policy challenges								[170]
January 2003 **	21	20	27	15	17	-		
Being sensitive to the needs of minorities								[169]
January 2003 **	17	23	26	15	19	-		
April 2001	18	20	29	12	18	3		
January 2001	16	20	28	14	19	3		
Having the right policies on domestic issues for the times								[168]
January 2003 **	13	23	32	14	17	1		
Having the right economic policies for the times								[164]
January 2003 *	13	20	29	16	21	1		
July 2002	14	25	34	13	12	2		

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 9b. Over the past few months, would you say that your opinion of President Bush's performance has gotten better, has gotten worse, or has it stayed about the same?

Gotten better.....	14	[171]
Gotten worse.....	32	
Stayed about the same.....	54	
Not sure.....	-	

- 9c. Now I'm going to read you a list of items. Whether you approve or disapprove of the job President Bush is doing, which ONE of the following concerns you most when it comes to President Bush and his performance? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose, which one would you pick? *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

His plans for military action in Iraq.....	48	[172]
His economic and tax cut proposals.....	20	
His handling of the situation in North Korea...	13	
His handling of domestic issues.....	11	
His position on race relations.....	2	
None/other (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 9d. Now I'm going to read you a list of items. Whether you approve or disapprove of the job President Bush is doing, which ONE of the following do you most approve of when it comes to President Bush and his performance? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose, which one would you pick? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

His plans for military action in Iraq.....	34	[173]
His economic and tax cut proposals.....	17	
His handling of domestic issues.....	11	
His position on race relations.....	9	
His handling of the situation in North Korea...	9	
None/other (VOL).....	14	
Not sure.....	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 10a. Now that the presidency and the Congress are both controlled by the same party, do you expect that Congress and the President will be able to work together to end the gridlock in Washington, or do you think that things will be pretty much as they were before because Congress and the President always have differences?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Congress and President will be able to work together.....	41	48	61	[174]
Things will be pretty much as they were before.....	51	46	34	
Not sure.....	8	6	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 10b. Do you think that President Bush has or has not succeeded in his goal to improve the tone of political debate in Washington? **

Has succeeded.....	36	[175]
Has not succeeded.....	47	
Not sure.....	17	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

11. When it comes to dealing with race relations, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>5/92</u>	
Democratic Party.....	35	38	39	[176]
Republican Party.....	13	12	14	
Both about the same.....	34	16	19	
Neither.....	14	27	20	
Not sure.....	4	7	8	

- 12a. Which ONE or TWO of the following issues and problems do you think should be the top priorities for the President and Congress to address this year? (**ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. IF "ALL," ASK:**) If you absolutely had to choose, which ONE or TWO issues would you say are the biggest priorities?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>1/03</u> ¹	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02</u> ⁺	
Strengthening the economy.....	45	48	43	[177-178]
Fighting terrorism.....	28	35	36	>
Dealing with health care costs.....	26	23	18	
Dealing with Iraq.....	25	19	18	
Protecting Social Security.....	18	19	17	
Dealing with tax cuts.....	7	7	4	
Banning late-term abortions.....	7	5	NA	
All equally important (VOL).....	9	11	16	
None/other (VOL).....	-	1	1	
Not sure.....	-	-	-	

¹Prior to January 2003, question was phrased, "... to address over the next several months?"

⁺ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 12b. Which do you think should be a greater priority for the President and Congress this year--stimulating the economy or controlling the federal budget deficit?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Stimulating the economy.....	67	56	[179]
Controlling the federal budget deficit.....	29	24	
Some of both (VOL).....	NA	19	
Not sure.....	4	1	

13. As President Bush prepares to deliver his State of the Union address, please tell me which one of the following issues you are most interested in hearing President Bush address? **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Strengthening the economy.....	27	[180]
Keeping America's homeland safe.....	22	
Dealing with Iraq and terrorism.....	16	
Defining the United State's role in the world...	11	
Dealing with domestic problems.....	10	
Dealing with North Korea.....	4	
All equally (VOL).....	9	
None/other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	-	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

14. Now I would like to mention a number of policy issues facing the country, and for each one, please tell me who you would prefer to have set the country's policy in that particular area--President Bush and the Republicans or the Democrats in Congress.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY
PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE REPUBLICANS

	President Bush and the Republicans	Democrats in Congress	Not Sure	
The war on terrorism *.....	63	26	11	[209]
Saddam Hussein and Iraq *.....	58	29	13	[210]
The economy *.....	48	43	9	[211]
Tax policy **.....	46	44	10	[217]
Government spending for education, health, and environmental programs *.....	43	49	8	[212]
National energy policy **.....	40	47	13	[215]
Social Security **.....	39	50	11	[213]
The cost of health care **.....	38	52	10	[214]
Prescription drugs for seniors *.....	37	50	13	[208]
Abortion **.....	35	45	20	[216]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

15. The Bush administration wants to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare while also reducing the program's long-term financial deficit. Which statement comes closer to your view? **Statement A:** In order to provide drug coverage and control costs at the same time, the entire Medicare program must be changed to work more like the private insurance market. OR **Statement B:** Medicare can add prescription drug coverage while working mostly as it does now, because costs can be controlled without having to change the entire program. *

Statement A /needs to work like private insurance market.....	32	[218]
Statement B /costs can be controlled.....	59	
Not sure.....	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

16. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01¹</u>	
Economy will get better.....	35	40	41	39	41	50	50	36	28	[219]
Economy will get worse.....	25	20	20	18	20	13	15	25	29	
Economy will stay about the same.....	37	35	34	39	37	32	32	34	37	
Not sure.....	3	5	5	4	2	5	3	5	6	
		<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	
		17	19	19	21	20	24	31	31	
		24	22	22	21	21	23	17	24	
		54	53	57	52	54	50	46	40	
		5	6	2	6	5	3	6	5	
		<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
		28	28	27	29	44	43	21	23	
		24	17	21	16	16	19	27	24	
		44	52	49	52	36	34	50	51	
		4	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	
		<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
		20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
		29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
		48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
		3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

¹Prior to April 2001, this question was phrased, "During the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

17. Do you expect your children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living than your generation?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>9/96+</u>	
Yes, expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	59	69	63	63	64	53	52	43	[220]
No, do not expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	34	22	31	32	32	42	44	47	
Not sure.....	7	9	6	5	4	5	4	10	
		<u>6/96</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/90+</u>	
		43	41	41	48	49	45	60	
		47	51	52	46	45	50	37	
		10	8	7	6	6	5	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 18a. Which comes closer to your view? **Statement A:** The President and Congress need to adopt a set of policies to stimulate the economy, OR **Statement B:** The economy is recovering on its own and we do not need government programs to stimulate the economy.

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Statement A /need government policies.....	65	64	[221]
Statement B /do not need government policies....	27	28	
Depends (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	4	4	

- 18b. Which ONE of the following do you think should be the most important goal for an economic stimulus plan that President Bush and Congress might adopt? *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Creating jobs.....	53	[222]
Providing tax relief.....	21	
Reducing the federal deficit.....	16	
Boosting the stock market.....	6	
None (VOL).....	1	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 19a. Now I'm going to mention a number of economic policies that Congress could consider, and for each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that policy. *

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY FAVOR

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Depends (VOL)</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Providing tax incentives for small businesses to invest in new equipment.....	84	12	1	3	[228]
Increasing the federal child tax credit from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars per child.....	75	19	2	4	[224]
Providing financial aid to state governments facing budget deficits to pay for programs such as school construction, homeland security, unemployment insurance, and children's health care.....	72	22	4	2	[230]
Reducing the marriage penalty, which sometimes requires married couples to pay higher taxes.....	67	29	-	4	[226]
Extending unemployment benefits.....	66	28	3	3	[227]
Accelerating the tax cuts scheduled for future years so that they begin this year.....	55	36	2	7	[225]
Providing an immediate tax rebate of three hundred dollars per person or six hundred dollars per couple for all taxpayers.....	53	41	2	4	[229]
Eliminating taxes on stock dividends.....	41	49	2	8	[223]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 19b. Now I'm going to mention a number of economic policies that Congress could consider, and for each one, please tell me whether you think it would or would not be effective in stimulating economic growth. **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY
WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN STIMULATING ECONOMIC GROWTH

	Would Be Effective In Stimulating Economic Growth	Would Not Be Effective In Stimulating Economic Growth	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
Providing tax incentives for small businesses to invest in new equipment.....	81	15	1	3	[236]
Increasing the federal child tax credit from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars per child.....	72	21	3	4	[232]
Providing financial aid to state governments facing budget deficits to pay for programs such as school construction, homeland security, unemployment insurance, and children's health care.....	69	24	3	4	[238]
Reducing the marriage penalty, which sometimes requires married couples to pay higher taxes.....	65	30	1	4	[234]
Accelerating the tax cuts scheduled for future years so that they begin this year....	59	33	2	6	[233]
Extending unemployment benefits.....	52	40	3	5	[235]
Providing an immediate tax rebate of three hundred dollars per person or six hundred dollars per couple for all taxpayers.....	50	47	1	2	[237]
Eliminating taxes on stock dividends.....	44	44	2	10	[231]

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

20. Which would you consider more useful--a smaller, but more immediate tax cut designed to help the economy sooner, or a bigger tax cut designed to help the economy over the longer run?

Smaller tax cut/help economy sooner.....	37	[239]
Bigger tax cut/help economy over longer run....	49	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	9	

- 21a. As you may know, President Bush has proposed an economic plan that costs six hundred and seventy billion dollars. The main parts of the plan are eliminating all taxes on stock dividends, speeding up scheduled cuts in income tax rates, providing new incentives for business investment, and increasing the child tax credit from six hundred dollars to one thousand dollars per child. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor.....	59	[240]
Oppose.....	30	
Not sure.....	11	

- 21b. Democrats in Congress have proposed an economic plan that costs one-fourth the cost of the Bush plan, and includes a three-hundred-dollar tax rebate per person or six hundred dollars per couple for all taxpayers, new tax incentives for business investment, and increased aid to states to pay for schools, homeland security, road construction, and health care. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor.....	62	[241]
Oppose.....	28	
Not sure.....	10	

- 21c. Overall, who do you think has the better economic plan--President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?

President Bush.....	37	[242]
Democrats in Congress.....	42	
Both equally (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	12	

- 22a. Based on what you have seen or heard, how effective do you think the Bush economic plan would be in stimulating economic growth--very effective, fairly effective, just somewhat effective, or not very effective?

Very effective.....	11	[243]
Fairly effective.....	24	
Just somewhat effective.....	40	
Not very effective.....	21	
Not sure.....	4	

- 22b. And based on what you have seen or heard, do you think that the Bush economic plan would benefit all Americans equally, or do you think it would benefit mostly the wealthy?

Bush economic plan would benefit all Americans equally.....	31	[244]
Bush economic plan would benefit mostly the wealthy.....	59	
Not sure.....	10	

- 22c. Even if the Bush economic plan were to benefit mostly the wealthy, do you think that it would be an effective way to stimulate the economy, or not?

Would be an effective way to stimulate the economy.....	36	[245]
Would not be an effective way to stimulate the economy.....	56	
Not sure.....	8	

- 22d. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view of the proposed tax cuts in the Bush economic plan? **Statement A:** Even if tax cuts might help by giving individuals and businesses more money to spend, the resulting increase in federal budget deficits would hurt the national economy in the long run. OR **Statement B:** Even if tax cuts might hurt by causing federal budget deficits to increase, the resulting increase in spending by individuals and businesses would help the national economy in the long run. **

Statement A /would hurt in the long run.....	33	[246]
Statement B /would help in the long run.....	56	
Not sure.....	11	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 22e. Which do you think is the greater risk--passing large tax cuts and having the federal deficit increase significantly, or not passing tax cuts and the economy not growing?

The federal deficit increases significantly...	43	[247]
The economy continues in slow growth.....	44	
Not sure.....	13	

23. Would eliminating taxes on dividend income make you more likely or less likely to invest in stocks that offer dividends, or would it not make any difference to you either way? *

More likely.....	22	[248]
Less likely.....	4	
Would not make any difference.....	71	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

24. As you may know, we are currently facing the greatest state budget crisis in nearly fifty years, with many states having to cut funding for Medicaid, education, roads, and other vital services and raising taxes. Do you think that the federal government should provide financial aid to states to help pay for programs, even if it means taking money away from federal programs or increasing the federal deficit? **

Federal government should provide financial aid to states.....	43	[249]
Federal government should not provide financial aid to states.....	40	
Depends (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

25. When it comes to you and your family, have you been more affected by the decline in the stock market, or more affected by the decline in economic conditions such as job layoffs and loss in overtime? If neither has affected you and your family, please just say so.

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Decline in the stock market.....	31	32	37	35	31	[250]
Decline in economic conditions.....	36	36	26	35	38	
Neither.....	26	26	31	25	28	
Both equally (VOL).....	6	5	5	4	3	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	-	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

26. Which concerns you more about the weak economy the country has experienced--its effect on the country as a whole, or its effect on you and your family?

Effect on the country as a whole.....	71	[251]
Effect on me and my family.....	15	
Some of both/depends (VOL).....	13	
Not sure.....	1	

Turning to the stock market. . .

27a. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	<u>1/03</u>		<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Applies.....	54	CONTINUE	52	55	55	53	49	[252]
Does not apply.....	44	Skip to Q.29	46	43	43	44	47	
Not sure.....	2		2	2	2	3	4	
			<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
			49	49	52	49	51	
			49	49	46	49	45	
			2	2	2	2	4	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.27a.)

27b. At this time, are you confident or not that confident about investing in the stock market?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Confident.....	39	36	31	32	31	[253]
Not that confident.....	57	60	67	64	65	
Not sure.....	4	4	2	4	4	

+Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.27a.)

28a. Have you received taxable dividend income in the past twelve months from any stock investment you own?

Yes, have received taxable dividend income.....	50	[254]
No, have not received taxable dividend income...	47	
Not sure.....	3	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.27a.)

28b. Thinking ahead to a year from now, do you think that the value of the stock market will be much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower, or much lower than it is today?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	
Much higher.....	4	2	5	8	5	4	6	[255]
Somewhat higher.....	51	43	44	48	30	25	30	
About the same.....	33	27	30	25	35	35	35	
Somewhat lower.....	7	12	9	11	18	23	14	
Much lower.....	1	4	4	3	5	4	6	
Not sure.....	4	12	8	5	7	9	9	
		<u>3/00+</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>12/97</u>	
		8	6	7	5	6	7	
		30	24	26	27	30	31	
		35	39	35	35	32	35	
		11	22	17	16	19	15	
		5	4	7	6	7	4	
		11	5	8	11	6	8	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

29. In your view, which ONE of the following do you think represents the greatest threat to the United States? *

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Saddam Hussein, the ruler of Iraq.....	34	[256]
Osama bin Laden , the leader of al Qaeda.....	32	
Kim Jong Il, the ruler of North Korea.....	20	
Fidel Castro, the ruler of Cuba.....	1	
All equally (VOL).....	7	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

30a. How serious a threat do you think Iraq poses to the United States--very serious, fairly serious, just somewhat serious, or not so serious? **

Very serious.....	38	[257]
Fairly serious.....	21	
Just somewhat serious.....	22	
Not so serious.....	18	
Not sure.....	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

30b. How serious a threat do you think North Korea poses to the United States--very serious, fairly serious, just somewhat serious, or not so serious? **

Very serious.....	28	[258]
Fairly serious.....	22	
Just somewhat serious.....	32	
Not so serious.....	16	
Not sure.....	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

30c. How serious a threat do you think Al Qaeda poses to the United States--very serious, fairly serious, just somewhat serious, or not so serious? **

Very serious.....	49	[259]
Fairly serious.....	22	
Just somewhat serious.....	19	
Not so serious.....	7	
Not sure.....	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

30d. Who do you think poses the greatest threat to the United States--Iraq, North Korea, or Al Qaeda? **

Iraq.....	24	[260]
North Korea.....	16	
Al Qaeda.....	48	
All equally (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 31a. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action to disarm North Korea of its nuclear weapons?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Should take military action.....	33	27	[261]
Should not take military action.....	54	59	
Not sure.....	13	14	

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- 31b. How worried are you that North Korea will use nuclear weapons against other countries in its region--very worried, fairly worried, only slightly worried, or not really worried at all? *

Very worried.....	18	[262]
Fairly worried.....	20	
Only slightly worried.....	38	
Not really worried at all.....	23	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

32. Which comes closer to your view? **Statement A:** The Bush administration has paid too much attention to Iraq and not enough attention to the situation in North Korea. OR **Statement B:** The Bush administration has spent the right amount of time on both the situation in Iraq and North Korea. *

Statement A /spent too much time on Iraq.....	35	[263]
Statement B /spent right amount of time on both...	58	
Not sure.....	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Now turning to Iraq

- 33a. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>4/02¹</u>	
Should take military action.....	56	59	60	58	57	[264]
Should not take military action.....	36	30	31	30	28	
Not sure.....	8	11	9	12	8	
Depends.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	

¹ In April 2002, this question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

- 33b. Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein if it means committing as many as two hundred thousand American troops?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	
Should take action.....	47	55	47	49	54	41	[265]
Should not take action.....	40	33	40	35	31	40	
Depends (VOL).....	6	6	5	7	8	9	
Not sure.....	7	6	8	9	7	10	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 33c. U.N. weapons inspectors have said that they need more time to conduct additional inspections to determine whether Iraq has disarmed itself of weapons of mass destruction. Do you think that the United States should make plans to take military action against Iraq immediately after the January twenty-seventh deadline, when the inspectors will present their initial findings from weapons inspections in Iraq, or should the inspectors be given more time?

Make plans to take military action.....	32	[266]
Give inspectors more time.....	61	
United States should never take military		
action in Iraq (VOL).....	1	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	2	

34. If the United States took military action against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein from power, do you think the threat of terrorism in the United States would increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Increase.....	55	55	[267]
Decrease.....	10	9	
Stay about the same.....	32	35	
Not sure.....	3	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 35a. If the U.N. inspectors do not find any weapons of mass destruction, do you think that President Bush should or should not have to show evidence to allies that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction in its possession before taking military action?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>12/02¹</u>	
Should have to show evidence.....	73	79	[268]
Should not have to show evidence.....	20	15	
Depends (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure	4	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹In December 2002, the question was phrased, "...do you think President Bush should or should not have to show evidence that Iraq..."

- 35b. And do you think that President Bush should or should not have to show evidence to the American public that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction in its possession before taking military action? **

Should have to show evidence.....	72	[269]
Should not have to show evidence.....	22	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

36. Which one of the following statements is closest to your opinion? **Statement A:** The United States should try to resolve the situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein soon no matter what it takes, because further delays will allow him to develop more weapons and become more dangerous. OR **Statement B:** The United States should continue to try to resolve the situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein using diplomatic methods, regardless of how long it takes. *

Statement A /resolve the situation soon no matter what it takes.....	49	[270]
Statement B /resolve using diplomatic methods no matter how long it takes.....	46	
Not sure.....	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

37. Do you think that President Bush has or has not adequately prepared the American people and explained the risks involved in the United States going to war with Iraq?

	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Has adequately prepared the American people.....	40	43	[271]
Has not adequately prepared the American people.....	56	52	
Not sure.....	4	5	

- 38a. Do you think that the United States should delay taking military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein until the situation in North Korea has been resolved, or do you think that the United States should take military action against Iraq even as the situation in North Korea is unresolved? *

United States should delay military action..	37	[272]
United States should take military action...	44	
United States should never take military action in Iraq (VOL).....	7	
Depends (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	7	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 38b. Do you think that the United States should take military action against Iraq only with the support of the United Nations, or should the United States take military action against Iraq even if the United Nations does not support such action?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Should take military action only if UN supports it.....	63	55	54	[273]
Should take military action even if UN does not support it.....	29	35	38	
United States should never take military action against Iraq (VOL).....	3	1	2	
Depends (VOL).....	2	5	2	
Not sure.....	3	4	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

39a. Do you personally know anyone who serves in the active military and could become a casualty overseas in a war against Iraq?

Yes, know someone in active military.....	62	[274]
No, do not know someone in active military...	37	
Not sure.....	1	

39b. Would you favor or oppose reinstating the draft if the United States goes to war with Iraq?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>12/90+¹</u>	
Would favor reinstating draft.....	39	58	[275]
Would oppose reinstating draft.....	52	38	
Not sure.....	9	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

¹In December 1990, the question was phrased, "... if goes to war in the Persian Gulf"

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39c. If the United States goes to war against Iraq, do you think the burden of fighting the war will fall unfairly on poor and minority groups, or do you think other groups will bear their fair share of the responsibility?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>12/90+</u>	
Burden will fall on poor and minorities.....	32	41	[276]
Other groups will bear their fair share.....	57	50	
Depends (VOL).....	4	5	
Not sure.....	7	4	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B)

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

40a. As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court will be deciding whether public universities can use race as one of the factors in admissions to increase diversity in the student body. Do you favor or oppose this practice? *

Favor.....	26	[277]
Oppose.....	65	
Not sure.....	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 40b. Now let me read you two brief statements on affirmative action programs, and ask which one comes closer to your own point of view. Statement A: Affirmative action programs are still needed to counteract the effects of discrimination against minorities, and are a good idea as long as there are no rigid quotas. OR Statement B: Affirmative action programs have gone too far in favoring minorities, and should be ended because they unfairly discriminate against whites.

(IF RESPONDENT MAKES A CHOICE, ASK:) Do you feel strongly about that, or not so strongly?

	<u>1/03*</u>	<u>3/00</u>	<u>9/95</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>3/91+</u>	
Statement A/Strongly.....	32	33	33	31	40	[278]
Statement A/Do not feel strongly.....	17	21	17	21	21	
Statement B/Do not feel strongly.....	13	11	13	13	11	
Statement B/Strongly.....	30	26	30	27	17	
Not sure.....	8	9	7	8	11	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

- 41a. As you may know, this year is the thirtieth anniversary of the Roe versus Wade Supreme Court decision. Suppose the U.S. Supreme Court reverses its decision on Roe versus Wade and allows each state to decide individually whether to permit a woman to have an abortion. Do you favor or oppose the Supreme Court taking this action?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>4/92</u>	
Favor.....	35	38	[279]
Oppose.....	58	56	
Not sure.....	7	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 41b. Which of the following best represents your views about abortion--the choice on abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor, abortion should be legal only in cases in which pregnancy results from rape or incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk, or abortion should be illegal in all circumstances?

	<u>1/03**</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>6/96+</u>	
Should be left up to the woman and her doctor.....	59	57	57	60	56	58	[280]
Legal only in cases where pregnancy results from rape or incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk.....	29	29	32	26	30	31	
Illegal in all circumstances.....	9	12	9	11	12	9	
Not sure.....	3	2	2	3	2	2	
	<u>5/96+</u>	<u>3/96</u>	<u>12/95</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>7/90</u>	
	55	56	60	60	57	57	
	35	31	28	31	36	33	
	7	10	10	8	7	8	
	3	3	2	1	-	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 42a. Title Nine is a federal law that prohibits high schools and colleges that receive federal funds from discriminating on the basis of gender. Title Nine is most commonly invoked to ensure equal opportunities for girls and women in high school and college athletics. Do you approve or disapprove of Title Nine as it is described here?

	1/03**	6/00+	
Yes, approve of Title Nine.....	68	79	[308]
No, do not approve Title Nine.....	20	14	
Do not know enough about it (VOL).....	6	4	
Not sure.....	6	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 42b. To comply with Title Nine, many schools and universities have had to cut back on resources for men's athletic programs and invest more in women's athletic programs to make the programs more equal. Do you approve or disapprove of cutting back on men's athletics to ensure equivalent athletic opportunities for women?

	1/03**	6/00+	
Yes, approve of cuts.....	66	76	[309]
No, do not approve of cuts.....	27	19	
Not sure.....	7	5	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

43. Recently there has been some discussion about whether the death penalty is fairly applied. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view? **Statement A:** There should be a moratorium on state executions until death penalty procedures are officially reviewed. OR **Statement B:** No moratorium on state executions is needed--states only need to ensure that the accused receive fair trials.*

Statement A /should be a moratorium.....	34	[310]
Statement B /should not be a moratorium.....	57	
I don't believe in the death penalty (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

FACTUALS: Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	88	[311]
No, not registered.....	10	
Not sure.....	2	

F2. Are you currently employed?

(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	23	[312-313]
White-collar worker.....	25	
Blue-collar worker.....	15	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	22	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Yes, Voted		[320]
Voted for George W. Bush.....	43	
Voted for Al Gore.....	32	
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	2	
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-	
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	-	
No, Did Not Vote	15	
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	2	
Not Sure/Refused	5	

F4. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	50-54.....	10	[321-322]
25-29.....	7	55-59.....	8	
30-34.....	10	60-64.....	5	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	10	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	2	

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[323-324]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	28	
Some college, no degree.....	17	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	11	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	19	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	4	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	10	
Doctoral/law degree.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	22	[325]
Moderate.....	40	
Conservative.....	33	
Not sure.....	5	

F7. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	19	[326]
Married.....	60	
Separated.....	1	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	11	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	49	CONTINUE	[327]
Catholic.....	29		
Jewish.....	2		
Muslim.....	-	Skip to Q.F8c	
Other.....	12		
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F8a.)

F8b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	19	[328]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	43	
Not sure.....	7	
Non-Protestants (Q.F8a).....	31	

F8c. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	17	[329]
Once a year.....	8	
A few times a year.....	18	
Once a month.....	6	
About twice a month.....	10	
Once a week or more often.....	38	
Not sure.....	3	

F9. Are you a member of a labor union? (IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	11	[330]
Labor union household.....	6	
Non-union household.....	81	
Not sure.....	2	

F10a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	7	[331]
No, not Hispanic.....	91	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F10b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[332]
Black.....	9	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	4	
Hispanic (VOL).....	5	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	3	[333]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	9	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	10	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	11	
More than \$100,000.....	13	
Not sure/refused.....	16	